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For: NUCLEIC ACID AND CORRESPONDING
PROTEIN ENTITLED 121P1F1 USEFUL IN
TREATMENT AND DETECTION OF
CANCER

Examiner: D. Blanchard

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the final Office Action dated April 28, 2005 (Paper No. 20050420), for which a response is due on July 28, 2005. A Request for Continued Examination accompanies this response. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.